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Mayor Schmitz Outlines Regulations for Preservation of the Public Health—Partial List of Identified Dead—Fire Still Raging Around the Wharves, But in Other Sections the Flames Are Reported to Be Completely Under Control.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Mayor Schmitz's Proclamation.

San Francisco, April 21.—For the first time in its history San Francisco has had its taste of martial law.

When darkness fell upon the desolate city every inhabitant of the houses that were left standing grouped about their homes in darkness in the evening cooking their suppers on fires built in front of their houses. The wind fanned many of the fires into nasty blasts, and for a time it looked as if many new fires would be started. Police orders were issued that all fires must be put out, and with a score of assistants and soldiers the building of fire, front of houses was summarily suspended. In all of the homes left standing no lights were allowed.

In places where the orders of the police and the military were disregarded, the occupants were forced to extinguish them. The only exception was in the hospitals.

Police controlled the streets, and no citizen was allowed to pass from one block to the other except by written permission of the chief of police.

Mayor Schmitz has issued the following proclamation, which citizens are instructed to observe:

"Do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundance of food supplied.

"Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes.

"Do not light any fires in houses, stoves or fireplaces. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using if possible chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. This is of the greatest importance, and the water supply is only sufficient for drinking and cooking. Do not allow any garbage to remain on the premises, bury it and cover immediately. Pestilence can only be avoided by complying with the regulations.

"You are particularly requested not to enter any business house or dwelling except your own, as you may be mistaken for one of the looters, and shot on sight, as the orders are not to arrest, but to shoot down any one caught stealing."

FUNSTON TELLS OF SITUATION THIS MORNING.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The following dispatch from General Funston regarding conditions at San Francisco came to the war department at 5.40 o'clock this morning. It was sent from the naval station.

"Fire is making no progress to the west from Van Ness avenue. A west wind of considerable force is now beginning. Indications now that all that part of the city east of Van Ness avenue and north of the bay will be destroyed.

"Some considerable apprehension is felt as to the post of Fort Mason, but it is believed that we can save it.

"Weather conditions fine and warm, practically no suffering from cold.

"It will be impossible at once to establish proper sanitary conditions. Much sickness must necessarily be expected.

"If the city to the west, now standing, remains intact there are many good buildings that can be used as hospitals.

"The water situation is encouraging. The Spring Valley water people believe they can deliver from ten to twelve million gallons daily. This, with other sources not mentioned, will prevent a water famine."

FIRES IN VICINITY OF THE WHARVES.

New York, April 21.—The Western Union received the following from its office in the ferry building at the foot of Market street in San Francisco early today:

"The fire is still burning around the wharves. The superintendent of the ferry said a few minutes ago that the building was safe and would not take fire.

"It is still difficult to estimate the number of dead as bodies are scattered all over the city. They are burying them in trenches, and putting fifteen bodies in a ditch."

A later dispatch reads: "The ferry boats are running on schedule time. There is an immense crowd at the depot here and committees from all towns across the bay are urging the people to leave and go with them to their homes, but the authorities can't let them take any baggage with them. It looks like an immense second-hand store. The people have dragged everything down here from pianos to baby

carriages and their goods are all piled up around the depot for a long distance.

"The fire is still burning fiercely up north, but the wind has gone down, making it less dangerous."

FERRY BUILDING SAFE FROM DESTRUCTION.

San Francisco, April 21.—According to the latest reports the ferry building is safe from destruction, which at one time threatened it from the flames, which spread along the sea wall.

A force of men under General Carter aided by the fire tugs and steamers will succeed in checking the fire near Lombard street freight sheds.

In other directions the fire is now completely under control.

Major Schmitz and General Funston have established headquarters at Fort Mason, which was saved by some desperate work on the part of the soldiers, aided by a body of sailors from the warships.

The reports in the Hall of Records have been unharmed, which will prevent any tangles in titles.

NO TROUBLE IN DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

San Francisco, April 21.—Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, says that everything possible was done to provide food for the populace and not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco last night.

There was no trouble in the distribution of the food nor in procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Page street and at the Park Lodge thousands and thousands were fed. From morning till night all kinds of provisions and clothing, meat and vegetables, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away empty handed.

Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all persons who own teams or horses to come to the front with them as the committee has experienced much difficulty in moving the supplies.

This morning 150 Stanford students will traverse districts of the city and hand out provisions from door to door. Twenty carloads of food of various kinds will be here this morning.

Jas. D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, stated yesterday

that local subscriptions had reached a total of \$28,260. The following additional donations were announced: The Union Trust Company, of Oakland, \$25,000; the United Railroads, \$75,000; commercial men of Cleveland, \$100,000; William Waldorf Astor, \$100,000; supplies from Cornwall, \$14,000.

Mr. Cerr, chairman of the committee of refugees for the homeless, says that temporary structures will be erected in Golden Gate park for protection of the homeless at once.

Major McBer, of the United States army, is now laying out a sanitary camp at this point, work on which will be rushed as rapidly as lumber can be secured. The camp will be under the supervision of an officer of the en-

gineer corps of the United States army and the chief of the army medical staff will be in charge of it as chief sanitary officer.

CARING FOR DISTITUTE PEOPLE IN OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—The Oakland relief committee reports that more than fifty thousand destitute persons were cared for in and about Oakland last night.

Many residents of eastern states are attempting to get word to their friends, but it is almost impossible to get a message sent before a 24 hour wait. The telegraph offices are more than a day behind with messages, so persons who have relations and friends here should not worry if they get no word for several days.

The chamber of commerce, churches, newspaper offices and relief headquarters have provided registers for the refugees, and are aiding in the work of finding friends and relatives for distressed survivors.

OAKLAND IS NOW CITY OF REFUGE.

Oakland, April 21.—Oakland is a vast city of refuge, and an intelligence office for the innumerable thousands of refugees from San Francisco is open.

A great section of the cosmopolitan population of that stricken city has taken every available space that offers itself in Oakland, and shelter and food are being provided for all, though the relief committee is taxed to the limit of its powers.

The tremendous and most hopeless task has begun of trying to reunite scattered families, of getting trace of lost ones, of determining whether the missing are dead or still safe somewhere in the great and tangled mass of stricken refugees that spreads itself over all the country through a thousand highways on this side of the bay and in San Mateo county to the south of San Francisco. Messages are stack-

money to aid the homeless poor arrive quickly, the famine and pestilence and wretchedness may not add their horrors to the present calamity. One with a sufficient amount of fortitude may look on the present plight of the city not without a strong confidence in the future.

Committees examined all the banks and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records also escaped serious injury.

MEN FROM FLEET ASSIST THE SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Several important dispatches came to the war department at an early hour this morning from General Funston, commanding at San Francisco.

The first dated at the naval training station was as follows:

"So far as known no casualties among the army or navy or families except Lieut. Pulls, artillery corps, who was seriously injured during the firing."

The second dispatch was dated Fort Mason, San Francisco, and said:

"At 8.30 p.m. a hard and successful fight is being made to save the western section of the city. Fort Mason, where army headquarters have been established, may go, but that we will know in an hour."

"Supplies arriving are being distributed to homeless people camped in parks, military reservations and vacant spaces."

"Troops, police and firemen almost exhausted by 36 hours terrible work."

"The conduct of the people in general has been exemplary, although in some cases looters have been shot."

"Admiral Goodrich has landed all

Nineteen Killed at San Jose.

San Jose, April 21.—Nineteen people were killed in San Jose and the entire business section wrecked. The estimated damage is some \$5,000,000.

One hundred and ten persons were killed, and seventy injured, mostly patients at Agnew's asylum. The building was completely ruined.

At Stanford University the memorial church and other buildings were damaged to the extent of \$3,000,000. A student named Hanna and one other man killed there.

The damage to the Pacific Milling Company's property at Santa Clara is \$150,000. The total loss there is half a million dollars. No loss of life.

At Gilroy there was about the same amount of damage. No dead.

At Salinas the Spreckles' sugar refinery, valued at \$1,500,000, was completely destroyed.

Reports from Delmonte, Hollister, Watsonville, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Santa Cruz and other southern coast points show slight damage in comparison.

At Hollister, one man was killed. The property loss is \$100,000.

The narrow gauge tunnel at Wright's, three-quarters of a mile long, caved in.

In Delmonte hotel Mr. and Mrs. Ranser, a bridal couple from Benson, Ariz., were killed in bed by chimneys falling.

Hundreds of people are streaming to Santa Clara county from San Francisco. Company B, Fifth Regiment, National Guard, is in charge of the city. The strictest martial law prevails. A vigilance committee has been organized and placards have been posted throughout the city warning that any persons found stealing, pilfering or committing any act of lawless violence will be summarily hanged.

Special trains have passed through here from Los Angeles with provisions and necessities for sufferers in San Francisco.

Four companies of regulars from Monterey and Troop C, N. G. C., from Salinas are on their way to San Francisco.

No persons are allowed on the streets after 7.30 p. m.

Santa Clara College and Notre Dame convent here are practically undamaged. The bridges between Pajara and Santa Cruz are badly out.

This city's provisions are running short, and the people are greatly excited over stories that thousands of the half starving and homeless of San Francisco are on their way here for the greatest order has been maintained.

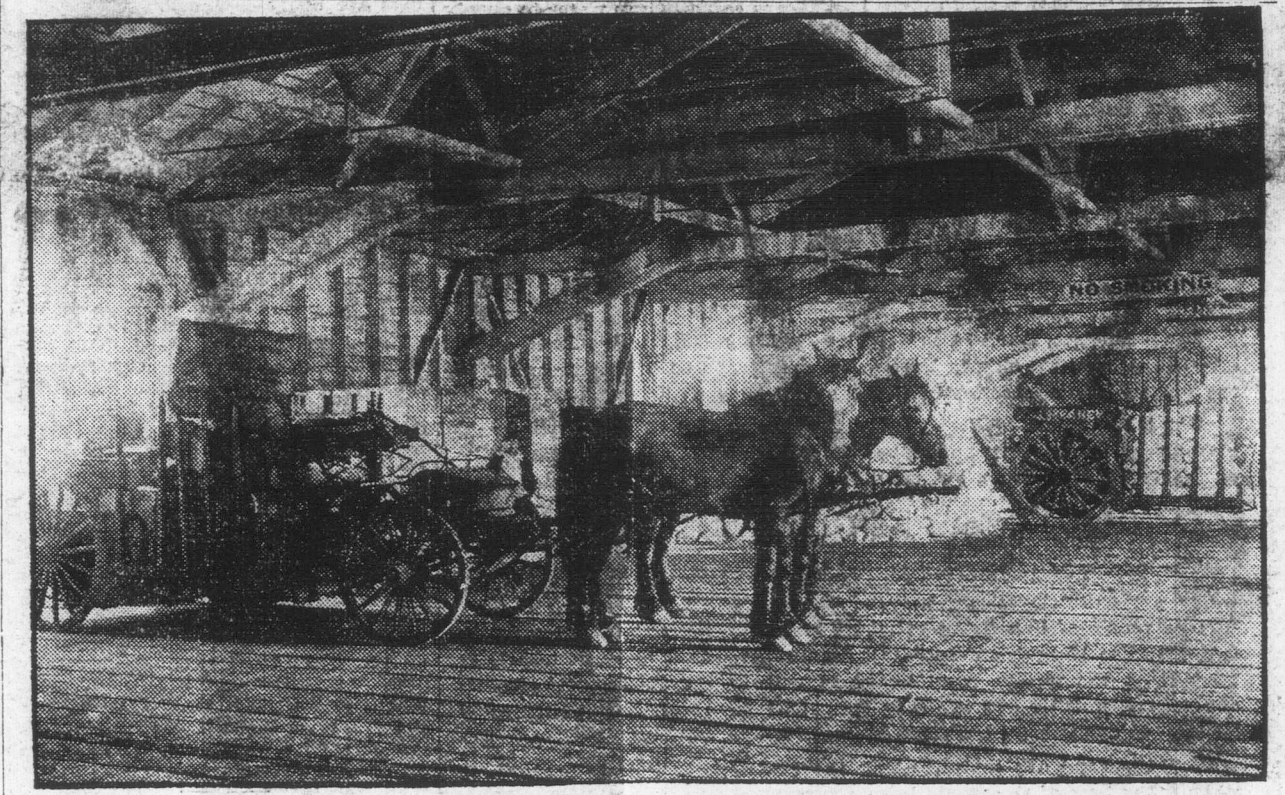
Among the buildings wrecked in San Jose are the St. Patrick's church, the First Presbyterian church and Centella M. E. church. The Central Christian and South Methodist churches were badly damaged.

Every building on the west side of First street, from St. James Park to San Fernando street, are either down, tottering or badly cracked, and every one of them will have to be rebuilt. The Auzerias building the Elks Club, Unique theatre and many other buildings on Santa Clara street are down on the ground.

On Second street the six storey Dougherty and several adjoining blocks were destroyed by fire.

The high school in Normal park is a complete wreck. The Nevada and Porter buildings on Second street, the Rucker building on Third and Santa Clara streets are also ruined.

The annex to the Vendome hotel was completely wrecked. Thomas Thomas O'Toole being the only one killed.



VICTORIA'S ASSISTANCE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The above is a picture showing a scene presented at the outer wharf last evening prior to the sailing of the steamer Collier Tullus with supplies and tents for the relief of the residents of the stricken city of San Francisco. The view is one of the interior of a freight shed, and gives a partial impression of the extent of the shipments made.

Some of the Identified Dead

San Francisco, April 21.—The following is a partial list of the identified dead who have been buried by the authorities:

- Harry Chesbro.
- T. Rosenfeld, 387 Folsom.
- E. Norummann, 489 Pacific.
- Antone Webster, 14 Williams.
- John Day, 235 Geary street.
- J. M. Vaz, 260 Sherman St.
- H. Myrake.
- A mother and two-year-old baby at 164 Turk street.
- Ming (male), 923 Mission St.
- Besides these, 16 unidentified persons were buried under the supervision of Dr. Gamble, two of them being Italians found in the building of the Western Fish Company.
- A number of others have been buried whose names cannot be learned at present.

is safe, and that all the banks will pay in full as soon as calm takes the place of the disorder of the present has done much to prevent panic.

The big construction companies here have opened employment offices, and to-night hundreds of survivors have been employed to be sent immediately to the quarries that there may be no lack of building and repair material.

Already many of the buildings damaged by the earthquake of Wednesday are being repaired, and activity of a healthy and reassuring sort is stirring all about.

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AMERICANS IN LONDON ARE RAISING FUND.

London, April 21.—Twenty-one thousand dollars has been cabled to the Red Cross at Washington as the first installment of the American fund being raised here in aid of the suffering people of San Francisco.

LOOKING TO WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

New York, April 21.—The Journal of Commerce says:

"That no time will be lost in the work of rebuilding San Francisco is evident from the fact that the engineering and contracting firms are sending their most expert men to investigate the ruins with a view of discovering which form of construction best withstood the shock. The report of these experts, it is believed, will have a great deal to do with the reconstructing business in the future.

"Just before the earthquake considerable building was in progress, and from preliminary reports it is expected that prompt action will be taken for a renewal of contracts.

"It is only within the last year that there has been much activity in steel construction on the Pacific Coast. Early this year building enterprises were projected along the coast calling for upwards of 100,000 tons of structural steel, about half of which was in San Francisco and its neighborhood.

Within the last few weeks San Francisco contracts have been placed call-

ing for about 150,000 tons of steel. Most of the buildings were relatively small.

It is noted that many Pacific Coast people of large means, who are now living in New York, are abundantly able to bear the money burden which their own and city's interest call for.

Among the New York residents owning large properties at San Francisco may be noted the Hills, Huntington, Crocker, Higgins and Lewis families.

It is understood there are at least 50 others here owning real estate at the Golden Gate.

San Francisco will require about 250,000 tons of structural steel to repair her losses and erect new buildings, according to the heads of the United States Steel Corporation and other authorities interviewed yesterday.

He said: "The fire in Baltimore and the earthquake and fire in San Francisco have demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody that steel structures are the safest and most permanent of all buildings. As a consequence I have no doubt the use of steel in buildings will be very largely increased. It would not be at all surprising if within the next two or three years there were used in new buildings in San Francisco 250,000 tons of steel. No doubt all the larger new buildings will be of steel."

TOWN OF TOMALES IS PILE OF RUINS.

Oakland, April 21.—A dispatch from San Rafael says:

"The town of Tomales is a pile of ruins. All of the large stores are flat.

"Many ranch houses and barns are down.

"Two children, Anita and Peter Coussa, were killed in a falling house."

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

San Francisco, April 21.—The following is a tabulated statement of the amount of money raised yesterday for the sufferers of the earthquake and fire here: This has not any reference to any moneys subscribed heretofore:

Government appropriations, \$2,000,000; St. Louis, \$200,000; Sacramento, \$100,000; Seattle, \$50,000; Victoria, B. C., \$25,000; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, \$15,000; Goldfields, Nev., \$11,000; Reno, Nev., \$10,000; Spokane, \$10,000; Los Angeles Chinese, \$5,000; Los Angeles theatrical people, \$5,000; Yreka, \$200; Stockton Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000; Tacoma, \$1,000; Everett, W. A.,

\$1,000; Los Angeles, Bishop Conalty, \$1,000; total for day, \$2,475,000.

The Southern Pacific Co., which has established headquarters in Oakland, continues to transport supplies for the relief of sufferers and carry free for the present all destitute people from bay points to interior towns and cities of California.

LIST OF DEAD IN SANTA ROSA.

San Francisco, April 21.—Following is a list of the killed in Santa Rosa:

- Louis Blum.
- George and Willie Blum.
- Yon Blou.
- J. Bratker.
- Mrs. W. H. Brown.
- Joseph Currie.
- R. B. Churchill.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.
- Mrs. De Young and two children.
- Will Day.
- J. Demesticon.
- Smith Davidson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ely.
- Miss Eceelia, from Novelty theatre.
- Miles H. Fish.
- Miss Pheobe Green.
- L. J. Jones.
- Mr. Keller.
- David Kennedy.
- Elli Loeb.
- W. H. Mallory.
- Mr. Murphy.
- Mrs. Moke and child.
- Trueman McCord.
- Jno. Murphy.
- Mrs. G. Manning and child.
- Harry F. Newman, burned alive; Mr. and Mrs. Peacock.
- Miles Pearmain.
- Mr. Pedigo.
- Nellie Reed.
- Mrs. A. S. Rodgers.
- Mr. Richards.
- Fred Schieffer.
- Chester Shoppard.
- Shirik (Japanese).
- Walter H. Smith.
- J. F. Smith (travelling man).
- E. Coddin (travelling man).
- L. B. Knapp (traveller).
- S. H. Loeb.
- Elli Loeb.
- Armour Muchellat.
- Wm. Wasiriam.

ANOTHER MILLION FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Washington, April 21.—The house today passed a resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the San Francisco sufferers.